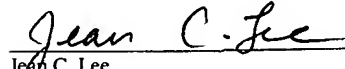


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of **Annette Lasham & James D. Watson**

Group Art Unit: 1635

Application No. : 10/028,415
Filed : December 20, 2001
For : **METHODS FOR MODULATING
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Examiner : Tracy Vivlemore

PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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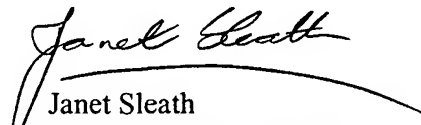
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed September 30, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on December 30, 2004, be extended for a period of one (1) month to Monday, **January 31, 2005**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under §§ 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, a check for the small entity fee of \$60.00 for this Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: January 31, 2005

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